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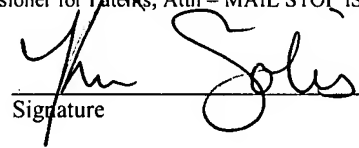
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- 6 ☒ Prepare Issue Fee papers, file with PTO, scan to PDF and upload to FIP.
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- 8 ☒ Review file for Examiner's Amendment, Reasons for Allowance or Informal Notice of Allowance for possible actions that may be necessary.
- 9 ☒ Review the number of allowed claims in the file against those indicated as allowed by the examiner, checking every office action, amendment and restriction requirement.
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- 11 ☒ Prepare set of allowed claims and send to CMG post to Client's FIP.
- 12 ☒ Forward completed Continuation Application Summary to working attorney for approval or revisions prior to uploading to FIP.
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- 14 ☒ Verify that all Examiner Interviews have been summarized and reported to PTO; if necessary prepare Summary of Telephone Interview for filing.
- 15 ☒ Check for any typographical errors and correct any errors with Amendment Under 1.312.
- 16 ☒ Confirm that foreign priority document, if any, has been submitted.
- 17 ☒ Check for any uncited references, and if necessary, cite them.
- 18 ☒ Confirm that PTO has acknowledged receipt of IDS and any Supplemental IDS filed during prosecution of this application by returning complete initialed copies of all IDSs. If not, contact PTO to obtain initialed copies.

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- 19 ☒ Check with inventors regarding whether inventorship needs to be amended due to claims being amended or deleted.
- 20 ☒ Confirm that PTO has been notified of all related cases you are aware of in the application itself, ADS, or in a Communication Regarding Related Cases.
- 21 ☒ Determine whether claims as filed still cover commercial embodiment of invention and interview inventors to determine whether there is a need to file further applications on unclaimed subject matter, improvements, or alternate embodiments.
- 22 ☒ Prepare working attorney's recommendations/comments regarding filing DIV or CON applications after inventor interview.
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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date/Issue Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
11/673,098	February 9, 2007	279.631US2	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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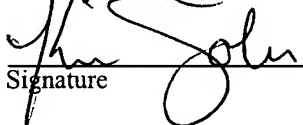
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The attached Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on March 9, 2007 and March 12, 2007 is intended to replace the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on March 1, 2002. The substitute document is submitted to remove the claim of priority to Application Serial No. 09/570,091.

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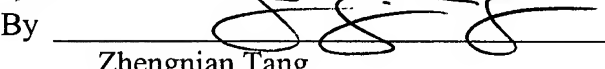
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